

Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

K. Gary Sebelius, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Kenneth O. Simon, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

John E. Steele, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

70 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S4600–05**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

James M. Lyons, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on September 22, 1999. **Page S4605**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—116) **Page S4541**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4600.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CASH BALANCE PENSION PLANS

Special Committee on Aging: On Monday, June 5, committee concluded hearings to examine the impact on older workers when employers convert from a traditional defined benefit pension plan to a cash balance pension plan, focusing on how to promote pensions without harming participants, after receiving testimony from James A. Bruggeman, Tulsa, Oklahoma,

and Laurel Sweatt, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, both of Central and South West Corporation; Joseph Perkins, Danvers, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Karen W. Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, Washington, D.C.; Sylvester J. Schieber, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Bethesda, Maryland; and John F. Woyke, Towers Perrin, Valhalla, New York, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

EPA ALASKA OFFICE CREATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1311, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an eleventh region of the Environmental Protection Agency, comprised solely of the State of Alaska, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency; Michele D. Brown, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, and Ken Freeman, Resource Development Council, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael G. Kozak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, John Martin O'Keefe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, John F. Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, and W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Pearson was introduced by Senator Frist.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTER EXPORT CONTROL

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, May 26, committee concluded hearings to examine export control implementation issues with respect to high performance computers and the potential harm to national security by requiring the decontrol of sensitive technologies, after receiving testimony from Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Defense; Dan Hoydysh, Unisys Corporation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Computer Coalition for Responsible Exports; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed oversight hearings to examine the 1996 campaign finance investigations, receiving testimony from Lee J. Radek, Chief, and Joseph Gangloff, Principle Deputy Chief,

both of the Public Integrity Section, and Neil Gallagher, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; and William Esposito, former Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4579–4590; 1 private bill, H.R. 4591; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99 and H. Con. Res. 344–346, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on June 1, H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–644);

Filed on June 1, H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–645);

Filed on June 1, H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–646);

H.R. 3605, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–647);

H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (H. Rept. 106–648);

H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii (H. Rept. 106–649);

H.R. 3535, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning, amended (H. Rept. 106–650);

H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, amended (H. Rept. 106–651).

H. Res. 514, providing for consideration of H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–652);

H. Res. 515, providing for consideration of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–653); and

H. Res. 516, providing for consideration of H.R. 3605, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah (H. Rept. 106–654).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the Washington, D.C. Opera as the National Opera: H.R. 4542, to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera;

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Commending the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society: H. Con. Res. 229, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society and its mission of promoting musical excellence throughout the educational system and encouraging people of all ages to commit to the love and expression of musical performance;

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Celebrating the Importance of African-American Music: H. Res. 509, amended, recognizing the importance of African-American music to global culture and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate African-American music (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 382 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 234);

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